

# Workbook.CreateNamedStyle(String)

## Description

Creates a named global style, which can be bound to cells, areas, ranges, rows, and columns. Any later changes to this style will affect all cells to which the style was assigned.

**C#**

```
public NamedStyle CreateNamedStyle(System.String styleName)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Function CreateNamedStyle(ByVal styleName As String) As NamedStyle
```

## Parameters

### *styleName*

The name of the new style.

## Returns

A [NamedStyle](#) object which can be assigned to cells, and can be accessed and modified from the generated Excel spreadsheet.

## Remarks

To bind a style to a cell or set of cells, use either `Style` or `ApplyStyle`. Both are accessible through the following objects: [Cell](#), [Area](#), [Range](#), [RowProperties](#), and [ColumnProperties](#).

Style definitions created by [CreateNamedStyle](#) are saved in the generated spreadsheet, and can be accessed and modified when the file is opened in Microsoft Excel. If a style with the same name already exists an exception will be thrown.

## Examples

**C#**

```
NamedStyle heading1Style = wb.CreateNamedStyle("Heading1");
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim heading1Style As NamedStyle = wb.CreateNamedStyle("Heading1")
```